

**Table 8a. Standard errors on employment sector of doctoral scientists and engineers, by field of doctorate: 1997**

April 2002

Employment sector	Field of doctorate								
	All fields	Computer and information sciences	Mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total employed (number).....	2,748.1	318.4	534.5	1,216.8	286.6	1,131.9	1,247.4	1,017.6	1,305.4
					Percent				
Education institution.....	0.4	2.8	1.2	0.7	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.9
Private industry.....	0.4	3.0	1.2	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1
Government.....	0.2	S	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5
Self-employed or other.....	0.2	S	S	0.2	S	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.3

**KEY:** S = Suppressed due to too few cases in the estimate (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

**NOTES:** Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1997 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.